

OPINION SUMMARY

MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

IN THE INTEREST OF: L.C.,)	No. ED102694
a minor child.)	
)	Appeal from the Circuit Court
JUVENILE OFFICER, TWENTY-)	of the City of St. Louis
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,)	
Respondent,)	Hon. David C. Mason
vs.)	
)	
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL)	Filed:
SERVICES, CHILDREN'S DIVISION,)	November 24, 2015
)	
Appellant.)	

The Children's Division of the Department of Social Services ("the Division") appeals from the trial court's judgment mandating that the Division provide all benefits and services to Cassandra Owens as would normally be given to a licensed foster care provider.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.

Division One holds: The trial court erred in mandating that the Division provide all benefits and services to Owens as would normally be given to a licensed foster care provider because the court lacks statutory authority to require that the Division provide such benefits and services to Owens in that Owens has been refused foster care licensure and is ineligible to receive state and federal funds for providing child care pursuant to Section 210.025.3(2).

Opinion by: Robert G. Dowd, Jr., P.J.
Mary K. Hoff, J. and Roy L. Richter, J., concur.

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